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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97, a supplemental information disclosure statement (IDS) was submitted on January 22, 2008, signed by Applicants' representative. Included with the IDS was a listing of references, as required by 37 CFR 1.98. Applicants listed the references on a form PTO/SB/08a, as encouraged by MPEP § 609. The form PTO/SB/08a was the version that is used for directly filing an IDS through the electronic filing system with an electronic signature. See, e.g., MPEP § 609.08. However, the form PTO/SB/08a was not directly filed as the IDS through the electronic filing system with an electronic signature. Instead, the form PTO/SB/08a was submitted as the listing of references, filed with the IDS using a written signature.

Because the IDS was submitted before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits, a statement pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(e) was not required, and was not made. However, the form PTO/SB/08a included a certification statement page, which was also submitted with the IDS. The certification statement page correctly indicated that no statement was being made. Although the IDS, which includes the form PTO/SB/08a, was signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33, 10.18, and 1.4(d), a substitute form PTO/SB/08a is submitted herein, with the certification page signed by

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Applicants' representative. This substitution form PTO/SB/08a is also submitted as a listing of references, to be included with the IDS, and this substitution form PTO/SB/08a is signed simply to ensure there is no question that the IDS was properly submitted. Per 37 CFR 1.97(f), a bona fide attempt was made to comply with 37 CFR 1.98. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that this substitution form PTO/SB/08a be entered with the IDS filed January 22, 2008.

Applicants believe that no fee is required. However, if a fee is needed, such fee is authorized to be taken from deposit account 04-0100, up to \$300. Any overcharge may be refunded to the same deposit account.

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Respectfully submitted,

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